

# SUPPORT FOR LITERATURE

The National Endowment for the Arts celebrates literature as an essential reflection of our nation's rich diversity of voices by:

○ . . . . . ○ **ENGAGING OUR PUBLIC** ○ . . . . . ○



## PROGRAMS

Initiatives reach citizens in every state, DC, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

**PROGRAMS INCLUDE:**

### POETRY OUT LOUD, FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Builds self-confidence through public poetry recitations



Encourages a lasting love of poetry

**Students recite at:**

SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

STATE COMPETITIONS

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

**Since 2005, it has reached:**

More than **3M** students

**45,000** teachers

**10,000** schools